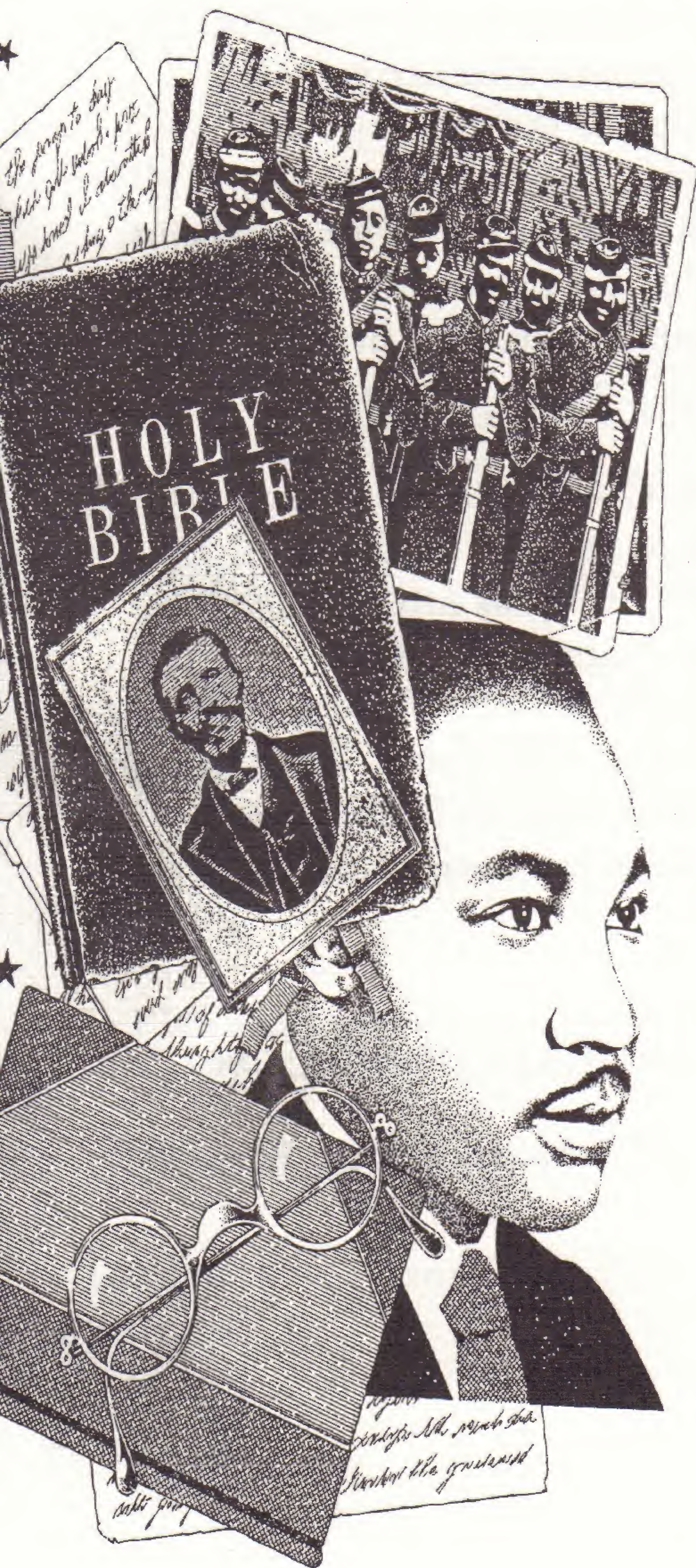


Black History Program

"African
Americans:
Past, Present,
and Future"

Friday,
February 2, 1996
11:00 a.m.

Shelton State
Community College
Fredd Campus
Cafetorium



Please join in the Singing at the Conductor's Signal.

"Lift Every Voice"

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might, led us into the light
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land.

JAMES ROSAMUND JOHNSON (1873-1954), noted for the music for "Lift Every Voice and Sing," often called the Negro National Anthem.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON (1871-1938), brother to James R., noted for lyrics to "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

PROGRAM

Mr. Bryant Melton, Presiding

INVOCATION Mrs. Valerie Parham

GREETINGS Dr. Thomas Umphrey, President
Mrs. Sandra Ray, State Board of Education

MUSIC "Elijah Rock"
"Right On, King Jesus"

Shelton Singers Ensemble
Kelvin Hyche, Soloist
Mrs. Glinda Blackshear, Director
Mrs. Syble Coats, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS Dr. Thomas Umphrey

Dr. Ethel Hall, Vice Chair, State Board of Education
Mr. James Hood, University of Alabama New College Faculty
Mr. Phillip Coleman, Moderator

MUSIC "Give Me Wings"
Shelton Singers Ensemble

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS Dean Chester Fredd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Dr. Ted Spring, Vice President

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Ensemble & Audience

Refreshments will be served

****BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE****

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Chair
Dean Humphrey Lee
Mrs. Lucy Kubiszyn
Mrs. Katherine Williams
Ms. Betty Brown
Mr. Samuel Merriweather

****SPECIAL THANKS****

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Communications Program

Mrs. Syble Coats

Shelton Ambassadors

Mrs. Glinda Blackshear

Shelton Singers

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